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## GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR ANY EVENTUALITY, EVEN A LONG WAR WITH GERMANY

No Half-Way Measures Included in Cabinet's Program of Preparedness.

### CABINET AGREES ON PLAN

National Council of Defense and Its Commission Has Results of Cabinet Decision Before It Today; May Float \$5,000,000 Loan for Entente.

By Associated Press.

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### AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, March 24.—American relief workers in Belgium and American minister Brand Whitlock have been formally withdrawn from Belgium. Official announcement to this effect was made today. The American relief commissioners will be replaced as far as possible by members of a joint neutral commission charged under the supervision of Dutch military officials. Brand Whitlock will go to Harve, France, residing there quite as minister at the temporary Belgian capital.

Secretary Lansing, at the direction of President Wilson, sent a note to the Netherlands, accepting its offer to take over the work of the commission.

The action of the President in ordering the Americans out was based on the belief that nothing was to be gained by keeping Americans longer in territory occupied by German troops in Belgium and Northern France. It desired for humanitarian reasons that the work of the commission go on and the government of the Netherlands has been asked to communicate with the commission's Rotterdam office to take over the work and determine how many Dutch citizens will be needed for it.

It is understood here that a large number of Dutch students will be called on to assist.

Arrangements for the return to the United States of many of the Americans now are being made by the State Department.

Although removed from the active field, Americans in Rotterdam, headed by Herbert C. Hooper, will continue to direct the work. Founded, inspired, and made efficient by Americans, the Belgian relief commission has kept from starvation 9,000,000 people in Belgium and another million in Northern France. The United States will henceforth be able to continue partial payment in the work only by financial contributions.

### MASSACHUSETTS GUARD TO BE CALLED OUT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Governor McCall conferred with Secretary Baker today and made known that early next week he will call out two regiments of the Massachusetts national guard for guarding bridges and other public works of the state.

Mr. McCall saw President Wilson yesterday and informed him of the action of Massachusetts in taking preliminary preparedness measures, which included an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to place the guard in readiness for a call at a moment's notice.

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### ONE RUSSIAN PARTY WANTS A REPUBLIC

LONDON, March 24.—The Central Committee and the Parliamentary representatives of the Constitutional-Democratic party at Petrograd today voted in favor of a republican form of government for Russia, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Prof. Paul N. Miliukoff, the foreign minister in the new government, is leader of this party.

### GERMANS PLAN OFFENSIVE NORTH OF RUSSIAN FRONT

In part, at least, the German movement in France may be explained by an official statement of the new Russian ministry, in which it is announced that the Germans are concentrating great quantities of supplies and men on the northern end of the Russian front. A Teutonic offensive in the near future in this important but long neglected war area is thus indicated.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is credited with establishing the new line in the east, is classed as believe in the theory that a decision in the war can best be gained by a campaign against Russia on the eastern front.

Meanwhile, the Russian provisional government continues its effort to strengthen the defensive.

### U. S. REFUSES TO EXTEND OLD PRUSSIAN TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The United States has formally refused Germany's request to extend the old Prussian-American treaties of 1793 and 1833. The state department has replied through Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, in charge of German interests, refusing to accept the protocol sent through him to the United States government on February 10.

The reply states that this country, considering the treaties in force in their original form, is entirely unwilling to accept Germany's interpretation of them provided in the protocol which extended the exemption from seizure of "merchants and their effects" in case of war between the two countries to a general exemption including enemy ships in port at the outbreak of war, which must either be left free or given safe conduct to home ports.

### ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Basis of Computing Trainmen's Back Pay Is Decided On.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A number of minor points still remain to be decided before some 350,000 brotherhood engineers, conductors, trainmen and trainmen receive the back wages from January 1, due under the application of the Adamson law.

The committee of railroad managers and brotherhood representatives which has been arranging a basis for the application of the law took a recess yesterday until some time in April.

Ellisha Lee, representing the railroad managers, said the conference had agreed upon a tentative schedule.

ROBOT, NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE, BREAKS RECORD IN FORMING CABINET



### STREET PAVING IN THIS CITY TOTALS NEARLY 14 MILES

State Reports Show Connells-ville is Well Up Among the Leaders.

### HARRISBURG IS FIRST

State Capital Has 68.32 Miles But Erie Leads in Yardage; Altoona and Connells-ville the Only Ones Where Property Owners Pay All of Cost.

Connellsville is well up on the list of the smaller third class cities in the number of miles of street paving, according to facts compiled by the division of municipal statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry. This city has 15.54 miles of bricked streets, according to this report.

Untontown has 16.179 miles. Oil City has 23.07 miles and leads the smaller cities. Lock Haven is at the bottom of the list with 2.2 miles and Lebanon is next to the cellar, with only 3.1 miles. Monongahela City has 7.10 miles.

Altoona and Connells-ville are the only cities where the cost of paving is assessed entirely against abutting property owners.

While Harrisburg heads the list for total mileage, Erie, with 68.32 miles of paving, leads in yards with 1,392,310.27 square yards against 1,212,716.61 yards in Harrisburg. In both cities asphalt is the principal kind of paving in use.

The street paving statistics were obtained from city engineers, in each municipality, by J. Heiman Kislis, municipal statistician of the Labor and Industry Department, and submitted in a report today to Comptroller John Price Jackson.

Altoona leads the list in the state according to mileage, with 48.21, while Wilkes-Barre ranks fourth with 47.322 miles. In the comparison between these two cities, Wilkes-Barre, while having less mileage of pavement than Altoona, leads in yardage with 747,302 square yards of asphalt against 703,926 square yards of brick and asphalt in Altoona.

The city of Chester with a record of 40 miles of asphalt paving exceeds both Wilkes-Barre and Altoona on the yardage basis, having 800,000 square yards of asphalt pavement against 695,633 square yards.

Municipalities in the tabulation having less than 40 but more than 30 miles of paving are: McKeesport, 36.55 miles; New Castle, 33.07 miles; and Reading, 31.46 miles.

Seventeen of the cities have paved principally with brick; six cities with asphalt; three with brick and asphalt; two with brick and stone; and two with wood block.

The tabulation goes into complete detail regarding classes of paving, method of assessment, proportion paid by cities, unit cost of various pavements, cost of curbing and similar information. It shows that the extra cost of paving is assessed against abutting property owners only in Altoona and Connells-ville, while there are other extreme, where the municipality bears all the paving cost, exists in Lancaster, Lock Haven, Poiterville and Reading.

Approximately 300 residences, industrial plants, and other buildings were badly damaged or destroyed. In some instances, houses had been torn to pieces and the wreckage intermingled with that from other structures that those who have lived in them were unable to definitely locate the sites upon which they had stood.

Houses had been picked up bodily apparently, and then thrown to the earth with great force, smashing them into kindling wood. Other houses appeared to have been flattened out as if some great weight had been laid upon them. Small outbuildings and sections of roofs were carried for blocks and trees were torn bodily from the earth by the roots.

### DEMONSTRATES WIRELESS

Interesting Lecture at Library Under Auspices of Radio Club.

C. W. Waggoner, an instructor at the University of West Virginia lectured on "Wireless Telegraphy" last night to an audience which filled the auditorium of the Carnegie Free Library. The affair was given under the auspices of the Coke Center Radio Club.

Probably the most interesting feature of the entertainment was the demonstration of various appliances used in wireless telegraphy. An unusually large transformer, borrowed for the occasion from Dr. J. B. Woods' station, was explained, and was connected to flash a spark nearly 30 inches long. A radio and other pieces of apparatus were also rigged up in the library and explained by Lecturer Waggoner. H. M. Cherpman, club instructor, assisted.

### Wont Press Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Organized agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was announced today by the Board of Temperance, will not press the prohibition constitutional amendment during the special session of Congress on the patriotic ground that the full attention of Congress is required for national defense.

Dutymen Must Pay Up.

Not a single one of the dutymen who buy and sell milk in the city has paid his license tax of \$5 for 1917 as yet, according to Health Officer George Hutzell. "I'm not going to run after them," Officer Hutzell said today, "but I'll give them 15 days to pay up. After that I will prosecute them."

### Troops Mustered Out.

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., Mar. 24.—Troops mustered out the West Virginia troops from the federal service was completed here today.

Car and Locomotive Steel. Car builders and locomotive shops have placed contracts for 75,000 tons of steel.

### BIG DEMAND FOR SEEDS BUT MERCHANTS HERE HAVE GOOD SUPPLY; ONION SETS ARE HIGH

In spite of a demand nearly twice as great as last year, Connells-ville merchants who sell garden seeds are all well supplied, they say, and have little trouble in securing seeds with which to supply their eager customers. The price of seeds has gone up but very little from last year, and there is an excellent business being done by all who specialize in the line.

The reported shortage, supposedly caused by the same labor shortage that curtailed food crops, does not seem to have affected Connells-ville supply at all. More merchants are handling seeds this year than ever before, and they all say that they had no trouble in securing them.

Practically the only seed shortage which hits Connells-ville is the failure of the government supply of free packages, which are distributed by the congressmen. The announcement that this supply had been exhausted and that no more seeds were available for free distribution occasioned nation-wide interest in the supposed shortage of seeds.

The prices at which the seeds are being sold here are little higher than last year's quotations. Packages are raised at five, 10, and 15 cents, much the same as before, though it was expected that seeds would be raised in price just as foodstuffs have been.

Onion sets, however, have gone up nearly 100 per cent since last spring.

They are selling for 20 and 25 cents now, when last year's prices averaged 12 and 15 cents. Notwithstanding this, an unusual number of onion sets are being put in at this time by the gardening enthusiasts.

Practically everyone is preparing a garden these days, and every back yard and vacant lot is being utilized for the purpose. These gardens, it is hoped, will eventually cut down the high cost of living. At any rate, the interest is causing a larger sale of seeds than for some years.

### GAS COMPANY WILL BOOST RATES FIVE CENTS A THOUSAND

Expense of Drilling New Wells and High Cost of Transportation Given as Causes.

### AFFECTED 11,500 PEOPLE

First Increase The Company Has Made Since Rate Was Advanced to 27½ Cents in 1910; Public Service Commission May Disapprove Rate.

Announcement has been made by the Fayette County Gas Company that effective April 25, rates will be increased to domestic consumers five cents a thousand cubic feet.

The new rate will be 32½ cents a thousand cubic feet. The new rate will be 35 cents a thousand, but the discount of two and a half per cent for payment before the tenth of each month will make the net rate 32½ cents a thousand instead of 27, as under the present scale.

The company will file a supplement to its rate and tariff schedule with the Public Service Commission, setting forth the increase. It is up to the commission to approve or disapprove the new schedule, if complaint is made of the reasonableness of it.

The increase will affect approximately 11,500 consumers in Connells-ville, Uniontown, Dawson, Dunbar, Everson, Masontown, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Vanderlind and Youngwood. The first bills under the new rate will be those sent out June 1.

The minimum rate of \$1 for less than 4,000 cubic feet consumption a month still stands but the rate of 25 cents a week to consumers whose meters are not in place for a full month will be abolished. The minimum charge will be \$1 for all.

In a statement issued by Superintendent J. E. Angie and printed in another column of The Courier, the Fayette County Gas Company sets forth that when the present company took over the local plant in 1910 it had 1,355 consumers and the gas supply was considered practically exhausted.

A vigorous campaign of development work, however, secured a greatly increased supply. A few years later wells in the Fayette field showed unmistakable signs of exhaustion and it was finally necessary to go further afield for a supply with the result that a line was laid to Marion and Monongalia counties, W. Va. In 1910 the depletion of the latter field was so marked that still further inroads into the West Virginia field had to be made.

These fields in Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties of West Virginia also are playing out and last fall the main trunk lines were extended further south to connect with Gilmer, Caton, Roane and Kanawha counties.

Even then with this supply augmented by the output of nine wells purchased in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, there was not sufficient gas for all requirements.

With the increase in consumers from 1,352 to 11,345 in 10 years, the company sets forth, it naturally takes more gas and the cost of transportation

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In commemoration of her birthday, Mrs. B. W. Ellis was honored guest at a family dinner given last evening at the Ellis home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Out of town guests were Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. W. S. Trax, her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Trax, all of Uniontown. Today Mrs. Ellis is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins of Dunbar will entertain the Thimble club of Dunbar Wednesday afternoon. At 4 o'clock luncheon will be served at the West Penn Tea Room.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson will entertain the Outlook club Monday afternoon at her home in East Cedar avenue.

At the monthly meeting of the F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held last evening at the home of William Stickles in Greenwood it was announced that a sum of \$78 was realized, after all expenses were paid, from a musical held recently in the church. Following the musical meeting there was a delightful social session, a guess being a feature amusement. Refreshments were served.

A pentagonal social held last evening in the First Baptist Church by the Ladies Aid society was a wonderful success, the ladies having disposed of all articles as early as 9 o'clock. Generous pieces of delicious pie and cake, one doughnut, one pickle, a cup of coffee, and many other good things were sold for the sum of a penny each. The social was held in connection with the regular meeting of the society and was one of a series planned by the society for the benefit of the church.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter prom to be given Monday evening, April 9, at the armory by the Connellsville High School Alumni under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Ada Mae Hanan, Miss Camilla Munk, Penny Sheets, Junior Marshall, and Harry Louden. The hours are from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. A large number of invitations are out and many out of town guests are expected.

Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman will entertain the Saturday Afternoon club of Scatdale and Mount Pleasant, Saturday afternoon at her home at Scatdale.

Mrs. Helen Campbell was elected president of the Greensburg Mutual Advancement club, composed of well known women of Greensburg. Mrs. Campbell is head of the commercial department of the Greensburg high school and is well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shupe were tendered a delightful birthday party last evening at their home in Vine street, South Connellsville. The party was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Shupe and was attended by about forty-two of their friends. At 9 o'clock a prettily appointed luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at various games.

Miss Doris Cunningham and Martha Kauffman were given the rank of wood gatherer at a ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held last evening at the home of Miss Bla Wolfe in Lincoln avenue. All members were present. Following the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in making bandages for the American Red Cross. The girls have made 21 slings and a number of compresses. The monthly count, a record of the work accomplished during the past month by the Camp Fire Girls was submitted and read. The count was cleverly composed in poetry by Misses Eloise Cunningham and Ora Eno, giving an interesting account of the work done at each weekly meeting. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Louder in Vine street.

Ninety-four children attended the children's story hour this morning at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Suva Seaton, in addition to relating the story of "Dapple Green" and taught the children to make baskets for feeding the birds.

Rev. Charles Helminger, missionary in China, gave a most interesting talk last night in the Methods Protestant Church. Rev. Helminger dwelt at length on missionary work in China and on what is being accomplished along that line. He expects to return to China next month. His talk last night was heard by a large audience.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Christian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening of the Central Store in West Crawford avenue this morning attracted an enormous crowd. The shoppers commenced to collect early and when the doors were thrown open at 9:30 o'clock there was a big rush for the entrance. At times it was almost impossible to wend a way through the crowd. The new store was in gala attire for the opening and the display of merchandise was large and varied. Stylish suits for women and girls, attractive models in military, dainty lingerie and George crepe waists in white and high colors, dresses suitable for afternoon and evening wear, children's coats, dresses hats and other apparel were shown shirts, neckwear in attractive designs, and other accessories to man's wardrobe. The Central Store is under

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## INVENTORY IN DIXON ESTATE

Proprietor of Central Hotel Here Left Property Valued at \$19,299.00.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 24.—The personal property of the late John Dixon, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Connellsville, amounted to \$49,299.99, according to the inventory and appraisement of John Dean and J. E. Kelly, which had been filed in the office of the register of wills here.

Mr. Dixon's personal property consisted of the following: Hotel furniture, \$1,200; bar stock, \$750; whiskey in storage, \$1,200; five shares stock in First National Bank of Connellsville, \$375; 10 shares of stock in Second National Bank of Connellsville, \$500; five shares of stock in the Young Trust company, \$50; 60 shares of stock in the Mayersdale Brewing company, \$1,000; 18 shares of stock in the Tri-State Telephone company, \$600; 18 shares of stock in the Pennsylvania Realty company, \$500; 60 shares of stock in the Wallace Coal and Coke company, \$27,000; 50 shares of stock in the Shilo Iron & Steel company, no value; 200 shares of stock in the Western New York Mining company, no value; cash deposits in the following banks: Duquesne National Bank of Pittsburgh, \$10,000; Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, \$2,000; Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, \$2,550; Young Trust company of Connellsville, \$1,012.72; First National Bank of Connellsville, \$134.11; First National Bank of Connellsville, checking account, \$257.24.

The personal property of the late Almond Martlets of Connellsville, has been appraised at \$6,894.13. At the time of his death he had on deposit in the bank of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, \$4,894.13, and owned stock in the Peoples Brewing company, 10 shares, valued at \$1,000. He was the holder of a note for \$1,000, and owned four bonds, three certificates and 20 shares of stock in the Uncle Sam Oil company, of \$720 par value, but which are appraised as being of "doubtful value."

AN AGED QUARTETTE.

Four Vocalists at Banquet, Younger Over 60 Years.

Professor G. C. Hertzog of the California state normal, a native of Springhill township, was a member of a quartet which sang at the eighth annual banquet of the Allegheny County Alumni of the California State Normal held last night at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Professor Hertzog is 81 years old.

The youngest member of the quartet was more than 60 years old.

Danks Will Filed.

The will of Tracy Danks, late of Pleasant, was probated in Greensburg court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$810. Emma Danks, a daughter, is bequeathed the sum of \$1.

The residue is to be equally divided among the children and includes a grandchild, Margaret Rohrbach. The children are Mrs. Jenny Baldwin, Hettie Danks, Rosa Danks, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Daniel Danks.

Granted Divorce.

Mrs. Anna May Clark Young of Belvermore yesterday was granted a divorce from John P. Young, also of Belvermore. Young is alleged to have deserted his bride one month after the marriage on July 7, 1913.

At that time Mrs. Young was 17 years old and her husband 40.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mrs. Irene McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire of Highland avenue, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for an operation for appendicitis. Steve Mata of Leisenring No. 3, five years old, underwent a major abdominal operation yesterday afternoon.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Long of Dunbar and Earl Lucy, an agent for the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Lucy's home is in Connellsville, but at the present his headquarters are at Dawson.

The Last Call.

for payment of City and School Taxes for 1916. Any of these taxes remaining unpaid after April 16, will be collected as the law directs. The costs will be on you.

E. R. FLOTO, City & School Tax Collector.

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Preman Burned.

Louis Recknor, 51 years old, fireman at the plant of the Hope Coke Company, near Smithfield, is in the Uniontown hospital suffering from scalds about the face, neck and arms, received yesterday morning when the crown sheet of the boiler blew out.

Aged Woman Operated On.

Mrs. Lena Schweitzer, 74 years old, underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from her eye at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant yesterday. Despite her age she rallied well after the operation.

Rev. Eaklon to French.

Rev. Frank Eaklon, of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. He will also teach the W. A. Edie Bible class.

W. H. Dawson Buys Farm.

T. W. Dawson of Scottsdale asks

The Courier to state that it was his

brother, W. H. Dawson, who pur-

chased a farm near that place with

the intention of raising chickens on

a large scale.

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## REGULATIONS FOR LADIES' DAYS AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

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### SCOTTDALE GIRLS WIN

Exciting Game of Basketball at Ellsworth Auditorium Results of Defeat of Mt. Pleasant 1 to 22 Old Meadow Mill Shuts Down But Supply Short

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDALE, March 21.—After some little delay the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. acting in conjunction with the board of directors, has adopted rules and regulations governing Ladies' day at the association, granted some time ago. Persons using the pool must present certificates of physical examination from their family physicians. All visitors must be recommended by two members of the auxiliary. The fee is \$2 per year for auxiliary members and \$3 for non-members. Chaprains will be in attendance at all junior classes. Children under 12 will not be admitted to membership.

In order to keep the water perfectly pure the board of directors passed a regulation, which was adopted by the auxiliary, that all bathing suits should be treated by washing or otherwise so as to keep the water in the pool from becoming discolored by dyes.

A special class for girls employed during the day, with gym classes at 4:15 and the pool at 8 o'clock, will begin next Monday evening.

### For Sale,

Six room house with bath and heating on Fourth avenue. Known as the Frank Shirey property, for \$2,200.

Six room house, six acres land, at Pennsboro, for \$1,600. E. P. DeWitt, Adv., 22-21.

### Scottdale Girls Win

Three hundred people witnessed the game at Ellsworth Park last evening when the Mount Pleasant girls' basketball team went down to defeat before the Scottdale girls, 1 to 22. Miss Shirey, a forward, had the two field goals that made the only score of the evening. The lineup for Scottdale was Shirey, center; and Ketley and Kramer, guards. The girls, who are being coached by "Peck" Lee, showed some excellent ball work. They want to meet any 15-year old team that will play boy rules. Teams desiring games may communicate with Miss Marcus Loucks, Evergreen avenue, Scottdale. Minnie Posters.

Very attractive are the posters made by Gilbert S. Gove, caricaturing different persons who will take part in the musicals to be given in the Old Fellow's hall on Tuesday night by the Boys' Bible class of the Presbyterian Church. The posters are attracting much attention and are proving good advertising.

### Sunday School Meetings

The Sunday school superintendents and pastors in this Sunday school district including Alverton, Ruffdale and Scottdale, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Old Meadow Mill Closed.

The Old Meadow mill closed down at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning on account of the shortage of bars. It is hoped that a car will reach here by the first of the week.

### Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee held in the Old Fellow's hall on Thursday evening by the Dorcas Bible class of the United Brethren Church was a decided success. Refreshments were served.

### Mrs. Ferguson Host.

Mrs. William Ferguson entertained her division of the Missionary society at her home Thursday, this being Mrs. Ferguson's birthday. Chicken and waffles were served. The ladies paid one penny for each year old they were. Fancy work was the amusement.

### For Sale.

8 room house, 4½ acres land, near paved road, West Pittsburg street, for \$3,300.00

6 room house, one acre land, 10 minutes walk from borough limits, for \$2,600.00

6 room house with bath; an ideal location; Mulberry street, for \$2,000.

5 room house, rents for \$17.00, taxes \$2 yearly, for \$1,500.00. E. P. DeWitt, Adv., 22-21.

### Notes.

Mrs. C. C. Wray is in Pittsburg visiting her daughter, Miss Edna Wray. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and daughter, Mabel Clegg, left last evening to spend the weekend at Colliers.

Miss Susan Shirey is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur McQuiggan in Jeannette.

Mrs. Margaret Hood of Mount Pleasant visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter, Mildred, of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs. Christ Martin of Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Miltie Eliezer, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. W. H. Nebro attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson in Dubois yesterday.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 24.—Ray Neville of Dawson was a Pittsburgh business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Jackson has returned to her home at McKees Rocks after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulmer. Newton Colbert, Jr., was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett, Mrs. W. J. Madigan and Miss Carrie Dull Keffler spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

## GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE "CASCARETS" IF CONSTIPATED

### They Live Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Complexion.

Don't stay bedridden, billions with  
breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.

To-night sure! Take Cascarets and  
enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and  
bowel cleansing you ever experienced.

Cascarets will live your liver and  
clear your thirty feet of bowel with-  
out grizzling. You will wake up feel-  
ing grand. Your head will be clear.

Breath right, tongue clean, stomach  
sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and  
complexion rosy—they're wonderful.

Get a 10-cent box now at any drug  
store. Mothers can safely give a  
whole Cascaret to children any time  
when cross, feverish, billions, tongue  
coated or constipated—they are harm-  
less—Adv.

Miss Marie Beatty was shopping in  
Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs is spending this  
week the guest of friends at Glass-  
port.

Miss Mollie Fathringham and  
baby of Connellsville are spending  
few days here the guests of the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas and family.

Miss Hilda Brown of Garrett was

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm was shopping  
and calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lint of New  
Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lint

and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Somer-  
set, were called here by the serious

illness of Mr. Lint's father, A. N.  
Lint, who has been in failing health

for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Strickler and son, Ralph,

Mr. John Keeney, Miss Lillian  
Strickler and Mrs. Richard Sloane

and son, were shopping and calling

on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

MEYERSDALE, March 24.—The

Brotherhood of Zion Lutheran Church

held their annual banquet in the

Brotherhood rooms on Thursday eve-  
ning at which nearly 100 members

and their friends were present. A

delicious lunch was served by the

Ladies' Missionary Society of the

church, after which several hours

were spent in specialemaking and mu-  
sic. Those giving talks were Rev. E.

L. Oney of Salisbury, Rev. J. Luther

Frantz, pastor of the Meyersdale

Lutheran Church, and D. A. Floto.

Harry M. Cook, P. D. Clinton and

Prof. Arnold. A vocal quartet was

rendered by W. H. Baldwin, R. H.

Pattison, H. M. Cook and P. D. Clu-

ton. Prof. Butler and Bert Rush each

delighted the audience with a solo.

A six piece orchestra also furnished

music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hollisell have

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a Meyersdale visitor on today.  
Miss Hattie Steinley spent part of

Friday with friends in Boyertown.  
Mrs. Wilson Walker of near Ber-

lin was shopping here Friday.

Miss Margaret Klingaman of Pine

Hill visited friends here yesterday.

George Donges and Fred Hare have

returned from Pittsburg where they

had been attending the funeral of a

relative.

Word received here from Mrs. Cal

Rocknor who is in a Pittsburgh hospital

for treatment states her condition is

serious.

Willis Mitchell of Cumberland, Md.,

formerly of this place, was calling on

friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Wase has returned to her

home at Addison, after a few days'

visit with friends here.

Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from

Pittsburg, where he attended the auto

show.

Orial Jackson of Ohiopley, was in

town, having resided near Rock-

wood for several years, died at the

Memorial Hospital in Johnstown fol-

lowing an operation for bowel

trouble. The funeral took place from

his home at the county seat.

Joseph Roberts has returned to his

home in Pittsburg, after a visit with

friends in town.

All the benefits of nasty, stinking

geeping cathartics are derived from Dr.

Edwards' Olive Tablets without grin-

ging pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the

formula after seventeen years of prac-

tice among patients afflicted with bowel

and liver complaints with the attendant

bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are pur-

ely a vegetable compound mixed with

olive oil; you will know them by their

olive color. Take one or two every

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10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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SUPPLANTING THE CLARK ACT?

If the Bessemer bill, introduced in the Legislature a few days ago, is enacted into a law, the effect will be to eliminate the commission form of government in cities of the third-class and to restore the old borough system of ward representation. In council, Mayors will be given the veto power and authority to nominate the members of the police force, neither of which functions are recognized by the Clark act. The office of councilman will be unsalaried and the members of that body will be elected for a term of four years, with members from the odd numbered wards elected every four years after the first term of two years under the proposed new law.

The friends of the commission form of government for cities of the third-class will look upon the enactment of the proposed new law as a backward step in municipal government. While it is true that the Clark act is admittedly defective in many important particulars, and incongruous, it is not contradictory in many of its provisions. It possesses many valuable features. The central idea of the commission form of government, of a small council with assignment of its members to the various city departments, was designed to more definitely fix the responsibility for the conduct of these departments, and thereby promote the efficiency of the city government. Other provisions of the law, three very wise safeguards about the expenditure of public funds and preventing incurring a current indebtedness in excess of the city's annual resources, unless these important features of the Clark act are retained in the proposed new law it will certainly remove some very proper restrictions which the principle of the commission form of government, however defective its practical application, have laid upon those charged with administering third-class cities.

The Clark act has not accomplished all that was expected of it and it was early found to be in need of amendment in many particulars, which it might be more desirable to make than to supplement it by a wholly new law. The commission form of government has its defects, not the least of which is that a council operating under it can, if so disposed, resolve itself into a sort of close corporation. It inclined to serve interests other than those of the public the commissioners, acting in concert among themselves and with outside influences, can accomplish much to defeat the ends of good government, and the public do no harm until the mischief is accomplished. This is, of course, also possible under any form of government providing a larger number of councilmen.

But municipal government, whether under the Clark act or any laws that have preceded it or which may follow, is and always will be determined in its character and worth to the city by the character and qualifications of the men chosen to administer it. If the voters take only a passive or apathetic interest, as so many of them usually do, in the election of a mayor and councilmen, and permit those who are lacking in qualifications and character to be elected, the voters are themselves responsible for the consequences.

The election of men qualified for city office is no more impossible under the Clark act than it will be under a law abolishing the commission form of government. While the form of government has a certain importance, the form is far less important than the kind. The Legislature may change the form as often as that body meets, but upon the voters themselves will always rest the responsibility of determining, by their choice of men as officers, what will be the kind of government administered.

WHERE CAPITAL STANDS.

There are no distinctions of class or position among those who have signified their willingness to render assistance to the nation in any need that may arise out of the near-war situation. Organized labor through many of its most influential captains and individuals by the hundreds, thousands and ten thousands have alike made voluntary tender of their services and resources. Just as freely and unreservedly does capital make its offer.

The American Bankers Association is an organization having 17,000 member banks with combined resources of more than \$20,000,000,000, in declaring the attitude of this enormous combination of the country's financial strength. P. W. Goebel, president of the association, said a few days ago:

"The organization can and will mobilize all the credits of the country. All that is necessary is the call and all the country's credits are subject to the needs of the country."

"I know the American bankers and the American people will finance adequately on short notice any movement to defend the nation. I know

that these United States can outlast any nation in the world, for I know that the resources of the nation are right now organized as they never were before."

"When I speak of the wealth of the nation I do not mean the twenty billions represented by the American Bankers' Association. That is but the mobile capacity and is but a small percentage of the country's resources."

"The real wealth of the American people, the thing that will save the United States, when the great test comes, is the ability of the American people to work."

"The bankers of the country stand solidly behind the government as do the great captains of industry and the great body of the people of all classes."

The school children may not yet have profited from the patriotic history and the great persons who are given to boast of their accomplishments. In this direction, but they have more readily and willingly learned to honor the memory of our most distinguished men and to respect them, living and dead, who would perpetuate his name and fame."

Having escaped discovery and capture in the South Atlantic the German raider *Mosse*, like the animal to which his name bears close resemblance, has come home.

When it is recalled that the president of a Chinese mail order house has given \$10,000 for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers, our hearts will soften a little toward the anti-Semitic portion of the Clark act. But this is not the only point concerning the Clark act which may be considered. The war-born hatred the English can not sympathize with the short-nationed Germans.

Once more the New York World agrees with the New England Standard in its suggestion to send an arm of Zionism to France the Standard's strident offers very serious objection in which the World concurs. There being agreement between our two foreign authorities, it is important a consideration in the conduct of our prospective war, a feeling of greater security for our country must in consequence prevail.

On account of war conditions the great Indianapolis speedway races scheduled for December 15th have been called off. With the Indianapolis organization with the patriotic initials "I. S. A." a follow suit, or just instead upon playing the same to a finish?

Is it your move or your neighbor's on April 1st?"

Looking Backward

News of the Past Contained from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

W. S. Blood and Dr. S. C. Morris received a patent for an apparatus devised for cooling instant water by means of an attachment to the water pipe, and plan to market the invention.

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

Turkey Dinner Given in Honor  
of Dr. W. A. Marsh's  
Birthday.

### TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS

Unique Bean Contest is Won by Mrs. C.  
F. Gordy and Miss Anna Berthel.  
Blue Award for Moulding Best  
Animal Out of Chewing Gum; Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Marsh gave a turkey dinner to a dozen of Dr. Marsh's friends last evening in honor of his birthday. Yellow was the color scheme used in decorating. Jonquils were used as centerpiece. H. J. Jordan of Latrobe, was the only out of town guest present.  
Hus Knew 'Pap' Broken.

Frank Pfleifer, aged 32, who lives at the east end of town and is employed at the Standard mines, was brought to the Memorial Hospital suffering with a broken knee cap.

Lenten Hospital.  
Mrs. H. M. Keck who has been taking treatment at the Memorial Hospital here, was taken to her Keckburg home yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Feltz.  
Mrs. Paul Feltz, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her Tarr home. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Tarr cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Urban.  
Mrs. Mary Urban, aged 60 years, died yesterday at her Bridgeport home. The body was brought to the Moorewood street home of her son-in-law, Joseph Hanczuk. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the Slavik cemetery.

Teachers' Club Meets.  
The Teachers' Club composed of the public school teachers of Mount Pleasant held a meeting in the high school building last evening. Upon entrance each teacher was given six beans. Every time that the word "yes" or "no" was used in conversation, the user scribbled a bean. Mrs. C. F. Gordy on the prize for being able to keep her beans the longest. Miss Anna Berthel won the prize for moulding the best animal out of chewing gum. Delicous refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

#### Notes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Scott entertained a number of the younger set with a social evening at their Church street home last evening.

Miss Mabel N. Lodge spoke on Women's Suffrage at the United Brethren Church last evening. Mrs. Vont of Greensburg gave a short address. Pledge cards were signed.

### BE RID OF THAT ACHE

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, stiffness, nervousness, and kidney disorders, who don't you try the remedy that your own neighbor recommends?

H. G. Blackburn, carpenter, 334 W. Main St., Connellsville, says: "I had gravel when a boy. I was operated on and didn't have any more trouble for years. I finally began to suffer, however, from a dull pain in the small of my back and didn't get rid of the trouble until I used Doctor Kidney Pills. A few boxes cured me and I haven't had any kidney complaint since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sample for a kidney remedy—get Doctor's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Blackburn. Post-Office, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 24.—Mrs. William Carson and children visited friends at Star Junction Thursday.

John Martin is spending a few days with relatives at Pittsburgh.

J. M. Hodgkin was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Martha Carson of Layton, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Charles Martin has returned to Pittsburgh, after a visit with relatives here.

John Saxon of Star Junction, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fisher Dunham of Star Junction attended the funeral of a relative in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Camp Fire Girls are urged to attend a meeting of their club Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of their guardian.

The usual services will be held in the churches Sunday morning. Union services will be held in the Christian Church Sunday evening. Rev. W. J. Law will deliver the address at the evening service.

Charles Page was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Samuel Gross was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Orders Discrimination Removed.  
The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the removal of the discriminatory rates on coal from the Reynoldsville district to Buffalo, because it exceeds 80 per cent of the rate maintained on coke in the same district.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

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### Among The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Rev. Elton B. Burgess, pastor.—The  
confirmation class will meet at 9 A.  
M.; the Bible school at 10 A. M.; and  
the Luther League at 6:15 P. M. Miss  
Helen Hiltzmen will lead the Young  
People's meeting. Divine services  
will be conducted by the pastor at  
11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Morning ser-  
mon, "The New Commandment."  
Evening sermon, "The New Man."  
Strangers are invited to worship with  
us.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH,  
South Pittsburg and Green streets.  
Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning  
worship and sermon, 11 o'clock.  
Subject, "The Purpose of the  
Church." Evening service at 7:30 P. M.  
Subject, "The Third Temptation of  
Jesus in the Wilderness." A cordial  
invitation to all these services. Also  
to the special Lenten service on Wed-  
nesday evening at 7:30. Subject of  
sermon, "It is Finished." Confirmation  
class Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M.  
Church services at 11 A. M. and 7:30  
P. M. The usual services will be  
held both morning and evening.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Subject, "The Saloon, the Fee of  
Society." Isaiah 59:1-8. Leader, Wayne  
Thompson. Special music by choir  
and orchestra. Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday evening at 7:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, REV.  
Willard Nelson, pastor. Sunday  
school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship  
at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young  
People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preach-  
ing at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Divine  
Promises of Transformation." Jr. Y. P.  
S. C. at 2 P. M. Sr. Y. P. S. C. at  
6:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.  
Subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" J. S.  
Showers, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buck-  
ner, pastor. Bible school at 9:30  
Morning worship at 10:40. Subject,  
"Honesty, the Best Policy." Christian  
Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Evening, preaching  
service at 7:30. Annual business meet-  
ing of the congregation on Wednes-  
day evening at 7:30.

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Ohio Coal Production.  
During 1916 approximately 82,000,-  
000 tons of coal were mined in Ohio, a  
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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN,  
West Side, Rev. D. E. Fletcher of the  
Sectordale Church of the Brethren will  
preach at the local mission Sunday at  
11 o'clock A. M., and at 7:30 o'clock  
P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S  
Church on Carnegie Avenue and East  
South street. George Dietz, pastor.  
Lenten services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday  
school at 9 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society  
will meet at Mrs. Krob's residence on  
Swantown road. In the afternoon Pastor  
Dietz will hold services at Uniontown in the First Meth-  
odist Protestant Church. All are cordially  
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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
Church, South Pittsburg street and  
Morton Avenue. William J. Everhart,  
minister. Morning worship at 11  
o'clock. Sermon topic, "One Who  
Gave." Evening worship at 7:30  
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## SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE BONDAGE OF FEAR"—The beautiful and charming actress Alice Brady appears today in the five reel drama "The Bondage of Fear." It is the story of a woman with a past who acquires it while married—and is fearful lest her husband learn about it and fail to make sure he never will. She kills the fellow who holds the secret of it. One of the very interesting scenes in this picture is laid in a skating rink. Miss Clayton is an accomplished skater herself. Two good comedies will also be shown. Monday Jean Sothern is featured in the five reel drama "After."

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE LAST OF THE INGRAMS"—The Triangle play in which Thomas H. Ince presents William Desmond as the star, and a two reel Keystone comedy are featured today. The play gives Mr. Desmond one of the greatest opportunities for varied characterization that he has yet had. The story of this drama deals with two tempest tossed souls who fight their battles and triumph over heartbreak as well as the rockbound coast of their native New England. The incidents recount the regeneration of a young ne'er-do-well through his meeting with the village Magdalene and of their conquest of the narrow minded bigots who seek to drive the two from their altar of sacrifice. When his home is sold at auction, Mercy Reed, a girl who has made one great mistake in her life, which has led to her ostracism, shows her sympathy with Jules. They become friends and facing the abuse and hatred of their fellow townsmen finally achieve a victory that leads to the better things of life. As the principal feminine character, Margery Wilson appears at her best. Monday Frances Nelson will be seen in "One of Many," a five part Metro drama. The story tells of a young girl's sacrifice. Miss Nelson, who recently joined the Metro forces, is a great screen favorite and in "One of Many," she is given an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress.

## OPHEUM THEATRE.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"—William Fox presents the pre-eminent actor, William Farnum, in the seven reel dramatization of Charles Dickens' immortal novel, "A Tale of Two Cities." It is the story of a man's supreme sacrifice for the woman he loved but could not have. Also a two reel Fox comedy, "Her Father's Station," Monday Claire McDowell is featured in the five reel Red Feather play, "The Gates of Doom." Classic Claire McDowell is a lover of costume plays as they afford her an opportunity to look picturesque and maybe that is one reason why she is so well cast in her role of the Illinois maiden. Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin are featured in the fourth episode of the thrilling and interesting mystery serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Tuesday Ruby Marie Osborne will appear in the five reel Pathé Gold Rooster drama, "Joy and the Dragon." Wednesday Valaida Suratt appears in the William Fox drama "The New York Peacock." Miss Suratt has designed a spider web hat and dress for this play.

## ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcadia today is the stupendous spectacle, "America." It gives Connellsville people an opportunity to judge the immense size of

PETEY DINK—He'll Let the Man Keep the Secret.



## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 24.—Mrs Charles Wise and Miss Perle Abraham and niece, Virginia Abraham, were calling on friends in Connellsville and Dunbar Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Moats of the California Star Normal is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moats.

J. R. Coffman, M. C. Stuck and C. W. Campbell were Uniothon business visitors Thursday.

Some young savage, with less brains than discretion, threw a stone through a window pane in Aunt Anna Sturgis' residence Thursday night, the missile barely missing Miss Sturgis' head. Miss Sturgis, helpless from the infirmities of old age, had the stone hit her there possibly would have been a tragedy to report instead of a case of willful and malicious mischief.

John H. Moyer of Anderson Cross Roads was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Bertie Campbell was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbank yesterday.

Gardeners are preparing to seed every available foot of ground as they have never done before.

## COBB AFTER RECORD.

Hopes to Regain Bunting Laurel He Left to His Speaker.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers expects this year to regain the laurels of star batsman of the American

New York Hippodrome and the character of shows presented there. "America" is a stage show on a scale and size never before or since attempted and it is to be regretted that it was not filmed in natural colors such as Monday's show at the Arcade is. As the Hippodrome is not now used for spectacles it is doubtful if anything of the kind will ever again be attempted. Gathered from every nook and cranny of the country the leaders of everything of a dramatic or spectacular nature were assembled and drilled into presenting an entertainment as unique as it was rare. In addition to the spectacle, today's bill will also offer Helen Gibson in a realistic adventure of the rail, and the two funniest comedians in the world, Harry and Bud will be in "Cupid's Caddies." Miss Eleanor Savage will sing at every performance. On Monday will be the Oberammergau production of the "Passion Play," a seven reel masterpiece in natural colors.

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league, which were taken from him last year by His Speaker of Cleveland. There will be almost as much interest in the race between these two for batting honors as there will be in the standing of the fight for the pennant.

TY COBB.

# KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## The Last of McTrigger.

Sixty miles farther north Kazan lay at the end of his line of steel chain, watching little Professor McGill sitting a pad of pillow and bran. A dozen yards from him lay the big Dane, his huge jaws drooling in anticipation of the imminent feast which McGill was preparing. He showed signs of pleasure when McGill approached.



Five Times He Fired at Twenty Paces.

him with a quart of the mixture, and he gulped it between his bare teeth. The little man with the cold blue eyes and the gray-blond hair stroked his back without fear. His attitude was different when he turned to Kazan. His movements were filled with caution, and yet his eyes and his lips were smiling, and he gave the wolf-dog no evidence of his fear, if it could be called fear.

The little professor, who was up in the north country for the Smithsonian Institution, had spent a third of his life among dogs. He loved them, and understood them. He had written a number of magazine articles on dog intellect that had attracted wide attention among naturalists. It was largely because he loved dogs and understood them more than most men, that he had bought Kazan and the big Dane on the night when Sandy McTrigger and his partner had tried to set them to the death in the tiled Gold City saloon. The refusal of the two splendid beasts to kill each other for the pleasure of the three hundred men who had assembled to witness the fight delighted him. He had already planned a paper on the incident. Sandy had told him the story of Kazan's capture, and of his capture, Gray Wolf, and the professor had asked him a thousand questions.

But each day Kazan puzzled him more. No amount of kindness on his part could bring a responsive gleam to Kazan's eyes. Not once did Kazan slightly a willingness to become friends. And yet he did not snarl at McGill, or snap at his hands when they came within reach. Quite frequently Sandy McTrigger came over to the little cabin where McGill was staying, and three times Kazan leaped at the end of his chain to get at him, and his white fangs gleamed as long as Sandy was in sight. Alone with McGill, he became quiet. Something told him that McGill had come as a friend that night when he and the big Dane stood shoulder to shoulder in the cage that had been built for a slaughtered hen. Sandy down in his bright heart he held McGill apart from other men. He had no desire to harm him. He tolerated him, but showed none of the growing affection of the huge Dane. It was this fact that puzzled McGill. He had never before known a dog that he could not make love him.

Today he placed the pillows and bran before Kazan, and the smile in his face gave way to a look of perplexity. Kazan's lips had drawn suddenly back. A nerve smart rolled deep in his throat. The hilt along his spine stood up. His muscles twitched. Instinctively the professor turned. Sandy McTrigger had come up quietly behind him. His brutal face wore a grin as he looked at Kazan.

"It's a fool job—tryin' to make friends with him!" he said. Then he added, with a sudden interested gleam in his eyes, "What you startin'?"

"With first frost," replied McGill. "It ought to come soon. I'm going to join Senator Correy and his party at Fond du Lac by the 1st of October."

"And you're going up to Fond du Lac—alone?" queried Sandy. "Why don't you take a man?"

The little professor laughed softly. "Why?" he asked. "I've been through the Athabasca waterways a dozen times, and know that trail as well as I know Broadway. Besides, I like to be alone. And the work isn't too hard, with the currents all flowing to the north and east."

Sandy was looking at the Dane, with his back to McGill. An exultant gleam shot for an instant into his eyes.

"You're takin' the dogs?"

"Yes." Sandy lighted his pipe, and spoke the one strangely curious.

"Most cost a heap to take these trips o' yours, don't it?"

"My last cost about seven thousand dollars. This will cost five," said McGill.

"Scot!" breathed Sandy. "An' you carry it all along with you! Ain't you afraid—something might happen?"

"The little professor was looking the other way now. The carelessness in his face and manner changed. His blue eyes grew a shade darker. A hard smile which Sandy did not see hovered about his lips for an instant. Then he turned, laughing.

"I'm a very light sleeper," he said. "A footstep at night arouses me. Even a man's breathing awakes me when I think on my mind that I must be on my guard. And, besides—he drew from his pocket a shining blue-stealed revolver—"I know how to use this."

He pointed to a knot in the wall of the cabin. "Observe," he said. Five times he went up to look at the knot he gave a gasp. There was one jagged hole where the knot had been.

"Pretty good," he grinned. "Most men couldn't do better than that with a rifle."

When Sandy left, McGill followed him with a suspicious gleam in his eyes, and a curious smile on his lips. Then he turned to Kazan.

"Guess you've got him figured out about right, old man," he laughed softly. "I don't blame you very much for wanting to set him by the throat. Perhaps—

He shoved his hands deep in his pockets, and went into the cabin. Kazan dropped his head between his forepaws, and lay still, with wide-open eyes. It was late afternoon, early in September, and each night brought now the first chill breaths of autumn. Kazan watched the last glow of the sun as it faded out of the southern skies. Darkness always followed swiftly after that, and with darkness came more fiercely life wild longing for freedom. Night after night he had snarled at his steel chain. Night after night he had watched the stars, and the moon, and had listened for Gray Wolf's call, while the big Dane lay sleeping.

Tonight it was colder than usual, and the keen tang of the wind that came fresh from the west stirred him strangely. It set his blood afire with what the Indians call the Frost Hunger. Loathsome summer was gone and the days and nights of hunting were at hand. He wanted to leap out into freedom and run until he was exhausted, with Gray Wolf at his side. He knew that Gray Wolf was off there—where the stars hung low in the clear sky, and that she was waiting. He strained at the end of his chain, and whined. All that night he was restless—more restless than he had been at any time before. Once, in the far distance, he heard a cry that he thought was the cry of Gray Wolf, and his answer came from McGill from deep sleep. It was dawn, and the little professor dressed himself and came out of the cabin. With satisfaction he awoke the exhilarating snap in the air. He wet his fingers and held them above his mouth, shaking when he found the wind had swung into the north. He went to Kazan, and talked to him. Among other things he said, "This'll put the black flies to sleep, Kazan. A day or two more of it and we'll start."

Five days later McGill led first the Dane, and then Kazan, to a packed canoe. Sandy McTrigger saw them off, and Kazan watched for a chance to leap at him. Sandy kept his distance, and McGill watched the two with a thought that set the blood running swiftly behind the mask of his care-smitte smile. They had slipped a mile down-stream when he leaped over and laid a tenacious hand on Kazan's head. Something in the touch of that hand, and in the professor's voice, kept Kazan from a desire to snap at him. He tolerated the friendship with expressionless eyes and a motionless body.

"I was beginning to fear I wouldn't have much sleep, old boy," chuckled McGill ambiguously, "but I guess I can take a nap now and then with you along!"

He made camp that night fifteen miles up the lake shore. The big Dane he fastened in a sprawling 20 yards from his small silk tent, but Kazan's chain he made fast to the butt of a stout birch that held down the tent flap. Before he went into the tent for the night McGill pulled out his automobile and examined it with care.

For three days the journey continued without a mishap along the shore of Lake Athabasca. On the fourth night McGill pitched his tent in a clump of balsam pine a hundred yards back from the water. All that day the wind had come steadily from behind them, and for at least a half of the day the professor had been watching Kazan closely. From the west there had now and then come a scent that stirred him uneasily. Since noon he had sniffed that wind. Twice McGill had heard him growling deep in his throat, and once, when the scent had come stronger than usual, he had bared his fangs, and the bristles stood up along his spine.

For an hour after settling camp the little professor had not built a fire, but sat looking up the shore of the lake through his hunting glasses. It was dusk when he returned to where he had put up his tent and entered the dogs. For a few moments he stood unheeded, looking at the wolf-dog. Kazan was still uneasy. He lay facing the west. McGill made note of this, for the big Dane lay behind Kazan—to the east. Under ordinary conditions Kazan would have faced him. He was sure now that there was something in the west wind. A little shiver ran up his back as he thought of what it might be.

Behind a rock he built a very small fire, and prepared supper. After this he went into the tent, and when he came out he carried a blanket under his arm. He chuckled as he stood for a moment over Kazan.

"We're not going to sleep in there tonight, old boy," he said. "I don't

like what you've found in the west wind. It may be a thunderstorm!" he laughed at his joke, and buried himself in a clump of stunted balsam 30 paces from the tent. There he rolled himself in his blanket, and went to sleep.

It was a quiet starlit night, and hours afterward Kazan dropped his nose between his forepaws and lay down. It was the snap of a twig that roused him. The sound did not awaken the sluggish Dane, but instantly Kazan's head was alert, his keen nostrils sniffing the air. What he had smelled all day was heavy about him now. He lay still and quivering. Slowly, from out of the boughs behind the tent, there came a figure. It was the little professor. It approached cautiously, with lowered head and hunched shoulders, and the starlight revealed the murderous face of Sandy McTrigger. Kazan crunched low. He laid his head flat between his forepaws. His long fangs gleamed, but he made no sound that betrayed his concealment under a thick balsam shrub. Step by step Sandy approached, and at last he reached the tent. He did not carry a club or a whip in his hand now. In the place of either of those was the glint of steel. At the door to the tent he paused, and peered in, his back to Kazan.

Slowly nature was impinging that fact upon him. She had passed out of his world and out of his life, and he was filled with a loneliness and a grief so great that the forest seemed strange, and the stillness of the wild a thing that now oppressed and frightened him. Once more the dog in blue was mastering the wolf. With Gray Wolf he had possessed the world of freedom. Without her, that world was so big and strange and empty that it appalled him.

Slowly, slowly—the wolf now in every movement, Kazan came to his feet. He forgot the chain that held him. Ten feet away stood the enemy he hated above all others he had ever known. Every ounce of strength in his splendid body gathered itself for the spring. And then he leaped. This time the chain did not pull him back almost neckbroken. Age and the elements had weakened the leather collar so that when he leaped, the chain broke. In an instant he was on his feet, ready for another attack. And then the change came. He was free. The collar was gone from his neck.

The forest, the stars, the whispering wind were all about him. There were men, and off there was—Gray Wolf. His ears dropped, and he turned swiftly, and slipped like a shadow back into the glorious freedom of his world.

A hundred yards away something stopped him for an instant. It was not the big Dane's voice, but the sharp crack—crack—crack of the little professor's revolver. And above that sound there rose the voice of Sandy McTrigger in a weird and terrible cry.

## CHAPTER XIX.

## An Empty World.

Half after nine Kazan went on. Far thence he was oppressed by the crying noise of dogs that had come to him in Sandy McTrigger's cry, and he slipped through the boughs like a shadow, his ears flattened, his tail trailing, his hindquarters betraying that curious slinking quality of the wolf and dog steading away from danger. Then he came out upon plain and the stillness, the billion stars in the clear vault of the sky, and the keen air that carried with it a breath of the Arctic barrens made him alert and questioning. He faced the direction of the wind. Somewhere off there far to the south and west, was Gray Wolf.

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Sometimes this type of hat has the appellation "shepherdess," or it may be termed "sixteenth century" or "Wattau." No matter what the official title, the hat in its modern representation is suited only to the few, and those few must take heed to wear it only on special occasions with the gentle frock or the dainty gown of cotton or summer silk.

Other than the Japanese and Chinese motifs, there are trimmings of wooden beads colored in Indian effects and held on bows about the crown of the hat. It is very likely that a lot of the Indian beads will reproduce the colors and designs of the Aztec tribes. Indeed, not a few of the patterns suggest the totem poles of the American aborigines. All this adds to the gayety of military models as well as a historic interest. One is inclined that way.

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For the first time in many weeks he sat back on his haunches and gave the deep and vibrant call that echoed weirdly for miles about him. Back to the boughs the big Dane heard it and whined. From over the still body of Sandy McTrigger the little professor looked up with a white tense face and listened for a second cry. But instead told Kazan that to that first call there would be no answer, and now he struck out swiftly, galloping mile after mile, as a dog follows the trail of its master home. He did not turn back to the lake, nor was his direction toward Red Gold City. A straight as he might have followed a road plied by the hands of man, but across the forty miles of plain and swamp, and forest and rocky ridge that lay between him and the McTrigger home. All that night he did not call for Gray Wolf. With him running was a process brought about by habit—by practice—and as Gray Wolf had waited for him many times before he knew that she would be waiting for him now near the sandbank.

By dawn he had reached the river, within three miles of the sandbank. Surely was the sun up when he stood on the white strip of sand where he and Gray Wolf had come down to drink. Expectantly and confidently he looked about him for Gray Wolf, while wagging his tail. He began to search for her scent, but ran and washed even her footprints from the clean sand. All that day he searched for her along the river and out on the flats. He went to where they had killed their last rabbit. He sniffed at the bushes where the poison bush had hung. Again and again he sat back on his haunches and sent out his mating cry to her. And slowly, as he did those things, nature was working in him that miracle of the wild which the Greeks have named the "spirit east." As it had worked in Gray Wolf, so now it stirred the blood of Kazan.

With the going of the sun, and the sweeping about him of shadowy night, he turned more and more to the south and east. His whole world was made up of the trails over which he had hunted. Beyond those places he did not know that there was such a thing as existence. And in that world, small in his understanding of things, was Gray Wolf. He could not miss her. That world, in his comprehension of it, ran from the Metropole in a narrow trail through the forests and over the plains to the little valley. If Gray Wolf was not here—she was there, and tirelessly he resumed his quest of her.

Not until the stars were fading out of the sky again, and gray day was giving place to night, did exhaustion and hunger stop him. He killed a rabbit, and for hours after he had feasted

he lay close to his kill, and slept. Then he went on.

The fourth night he came to the little valley between the two ridges, and under the stars, more brilliant now to the chill clearness of the early autumn nights, he followed the creek down into their old swamp home. It was broad day when he reached what had once been his home and Gray Wolf's, and for many minutes Kazan stood silent and motionless, sniffing the air. Until now his spirit had remained unbroken. Footsore, with thinned sides and gaunt head, he crept slowly through the swamp. All that day he searched. And his crest lay flat now, and there was a hunted look in the droop of his shoulders and in the shifty look of his eyes. Gray Wolf was gone.

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Motor Mechanics Take First Game of Season From Mt. Braddock Five.

**SECOND GAME IS CLOSE**

Elks Take Big Lead at Start and Win Game By a Lead of One Basket; Overholt Girls Defeat the Indian Team in Good Preliminary Game.

The Connellsville Garage won from the Mount Braddock basketball five last evening, 16-11. The second game was won by the Elk team from the Moose by just one basket, the score being 31-32.

The first game was played between the Garage and Mount Braddock. It was hard fought but improved work on the part of the garage boys won the game. At the end of the first half the score stood in favor of the Garage team, 10-7. Mount Braddock presented such strong lineup but the Garage held the lead throughout the half period. The Garage team will probably be a hard adversary now that it has gotten its start.

In the second game the Moose and Elk put up a nice exhibition of basketball. The Elk started off fast, getting a good lead on the Moose team and held it throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score stood at 21-15 for the Elk. When the next period started the Moose got working right and scored three baskets in a row. The score was not on one-sided after that. About three minutes before the game ended the Moose made the field goal that left them only two points behind the Elk.

The lineup: GARAGE: MT. BRADDOCK: McGivern — Forward; Kestler — Forward; Guest — Center; Baker — Guard; Solson — Guard.

Field goals: McGivern 4; Jeneway, S. Matthews, Baker. Foul goals: McGivern 2 out of 7; Kestler 1 out of 4; Guest 3 out of 8; Baker missed two; Jeneway 2 out of 10; A. Matthews, 6 out of 10. Substitutions: Wadell for Solson. Referee, Wall.

The lineup in the Elk-Moose game was:

MOOSE: L. Goodman — Getsie; Featherman — Martin; B. Goodman — Wallace; Struble — Duggan; Rhodes — Martray.

Field goals: Getsie, Martin 5; L. Goodman 4; Featherman, B. Goodman, Rhodes 3; Duggan 2; Martray. Foul goals: L. Goodman 5 out of 12; Getsie 3 out of 8. Referee, Wall.

In the preliminary game the Overholt girls' team won from the Indian girls, 7-2. The Indians scored their two points in the first half when H. Hiltzman tossed two fours. M. Lofte and A. McKay scored field goals.

**D. T. H. S. WINS**

Perry High School Defeated by Score of 55 to 10.

Dunbar township high school basketball team whitewashed Perryopolis high five at the Leisenring school last evening, winning 55-10. After the varsity five had played for a short time substitutions for every member on it were made and the entire second team was soon up against the Perryopolis bunch. The second string youngsters, however, kept up the work and piled up a big total.

Dunbar township has won a majority of the games this season, and has played with some of the best school fives in Western Pennsylvania. Perryopolis has a good team for a small high school but they were completely outclassed by Dunbar township. The lineup:

D. T. H. S. PERRY. O'Laughlin — Buttermore

Hixon — forward — O'Neill

Randolph — center — Thorps

Micher — guard — Byers

Yacopich — guard — Welmer

Field goals: O'Laughlin 11; Hixon 8; Randolph, Johns, Buttermore 2; Thorps, Riley, Adams, Welmer. Foul goals: Hixon 3 out of 6; Riley 1 out of 4; Byers 1 out of 1; Thorps 1 out of 7. Substitutions: Adams for O'Laughlin; Riley for Hixon; Schaefer for Randolph; Byers for Micher; Conners for Byers; Johns for Yacopich. Referee: Bishop.

**LOSE BY POINT.**

Scottsdale is Defeated by Unontown as Time is Called.

The Scottsdale high school basketball team lost to the Unontown five at the Unontown gym last evening 37-35. Unontown tossed in the winning basket just as the final bell rang and the referee ruled that it was legal.

Up to the last moment of the game the Scottsdale boys had a one point lead, the score standing 35-35. The field goal was just enough to win for the red and white team. Mumaw kept Scottsdale in the running by his foul shooting. Johnny tossed in 12 out of 15 attempts for the basket.

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